

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: KIMIIHIKO NISHIOKA, KOJI ISHIZAKI and MASAHIRO KABURAKI

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For: OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL LENS COMPONENT, VARI-FOCAL  
DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION PRISM) AND  
ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP UNIT USING OPTICAL ELEMENTS

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**APPLICATION DATA SHEET**  
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**3. Application information**

Title of Invention: OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL LENS COMPONENT,  
VARI-FOCAL DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION PRISM)  
AND ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP UNIT USING OPTICAL ELEMENTS

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Secrecy order under § 5.2:

This application does not disclose subject matter of an application which is under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2.

**4. Representative information**

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**5. Domestic Priority information**

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**6. Foreign priority information**

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**7. Assignee information**

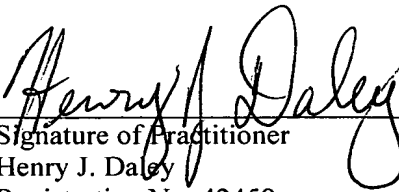
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